IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JEAN-LUC BESSEDE, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

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FOR: ELECTRICAL CONTACT

ELEMENT FOR MEDIUM OR HIGH

VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL

EQUIPMENT, AND

CORRESPONDING METHOD AND

EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.